

"BEST INDICATIONS IN 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE,"

SAYS CHIEF DRILLER WHEELER

Mr. Wheeler has operated oil drilling rigs in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and various parts of Texas including Beaumont, and in all of his varied experience, says he "NEVER SAW BETTER INDICATIONS FOR OIL, THAN WE HAVE AT OUR PRESENT LOCATION."

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Goes the drill, every day further toward what may make this, the BIG PLACE OF THE GULF COAST.

TEAR OFF AND MAIL THIS COUPON

Brownsville Oil Co. Ltd.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ shares of stock, for which please mail me Certificate.

(x) The Company reserves the right to return any subscriptions for stock when the amount on sale is exhausted, or for any other reason.

Possibilities, must be considered however, and it may be necessary to put down another well or two to bring in the oil that THOSE WHO KNOW, FEEL SURE IS THERE. For that purpose, for a short period a limited amount of stock may be had at \$10 per share, by application to H. B. S. Randall, Pres., or A. W. Wood, Treas., Brownsville, Texas. The limited amount for sale is daily decreasing and purchasers should move promptly. Who knows but what we may

BRING IN A GUSHER

in the next week or ten days,—then the stock will be worth _____?

REMEMBER, OWNERSHIP OF STOCK MEANS PARTICIPATION IN ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,—IN ALL WELLS THAT ARE BROUGHT IN.

BROWNSVILLE OIL CO. LTD.

FIRE CREDITS IS TO GO TO 5 YEARS

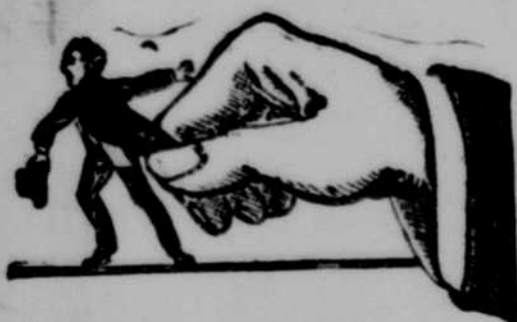
AFTER JANUARY 1, 1916, SYSTEM OF CREDITS WILL BE AT 5 YEARS INSTEAD OF 3 YEARS.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—It is announced by the state fire insurance commission that effective January 1, 1916, the practice of allowing credits to cities and towns in Texas for a good fire record of three years, shall be changed to five years. It develops however, that the insurance companies and general agents in Texas, wanted the commission to abolish the practice entirely or else make it seven years. This commission has also refused to penalize cities and towns for bad fire records, on the ground that such action is not authorized by law, creating the commission. The commission looks with favor on the adoption of classification reports of the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in lieu of the present classification report of the commission. An adjustment of schedule applying to mercantile risks is also being undertaken by the commission.

Kentucky Colonels Club at Fair.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29.—Today is being celebrated as "Kentucky Day" by members of the Kentucky Colonels Club of Dallas, and other resident Kentuckians. Major General J. Franklin Bell, in charge of the second division, United States Army, was expected to be present. General Bell is a native of Kentucky.

A woman would have no use for money except for the fact that it will buy almost any old thing she sets her heart on.



ARE YOU HELD BACK?

For the little man who wants to grow big—for the big man who wants to stay big—for the man, everywhere, there's nothing like a sure, dependable, cash balance in the bank.

STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
Brownsville, Texas

PROCLAMATION OFFERS \$1,000

PROMISES TO REWARD LIBERALLY THOSE WHO BRING ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF TWO MEN.

The following is a copy of the proclamation of Governor James E. Ferguson offering a reward of \$1,000 for the heads of Aniceto Pizana and Luis de la Rosa, alleged leader in the border troubles:

"A proclamation by the governor of the state of Texas:

"Whereas, there is a well organized band of Mexicans, from the Republic of Mexico, with nefarious and criminal design, who are now, and have been for some months past, making unexpected raids across the Texas border and murdering, robbing, wounding and intimidating both the American and Mexican population residing in Texas; and,

"Whereas it appears from reliable information that one Aniceto Pizana and one Luis de la Rosa are the leaders of said lawless bands, which are ruthlessly murdering our citizens and destroying the property of our people; all of which causes imperative demand for the apprehension of said Aniceto Pizana and said Luis de la Rosa;

"Now, therefore, I, James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars in American gold for the arrest and detention of either the said Aniceto Pizana or the said Luis de la Rosa and their delivery, dead or alive to any sheriff in the state of Texas.

"I furthermore proclaim and request everybody, especially American and Mexican law-abiding citizens of Texas, to aid in bringing about the arrest of said parties; and all Mexicans, who will furnish reliable information, either to the Texas rangers, peace officers or officers of the national army, that will lead to the arrest and conviction of said Aniceto Pizana and said Luis de la Rosa or their confederates, will be amply and liberally rewarded by me; and if such information is furnished by our Mexican citizens they can rest assured that they will be afforded every protection from violence at the hands of said Aniceto Pizana and the said Luis de la Rosa or their confederates.

"I appeal to our Mexican citizens to aid our American citizens in restoring peace and order in the border counties of Texas.

"Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Austin, Texas, this, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1915. JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor State of Texas."

Big Wet Parade in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—A mass meeting against the passage of the amendment for state-wide prohibition in Ohio will take place here tonight, when 50,000 men will march. Over a hundred organizations will take part, in ten divisions and sixty bands will furnish music.

BETTER METHODS FOR MARKETING ARE CONSIDERED

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—The formulation of better methods of marketing the produce crops of Texas is being discussed at a meeting of the representative of the state agricultural department, shippers, and produce men.

The meeting was called by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture.

John S. Kerr of Sherman, vice-president of the Texas Nursery Company, presided. Among the speakers were Mr. Davis, E. W. Cole and George W. Terrell, connected with the marketing department of agriculture Ernest J. Scholl, entomologist for the department, is also attending.

Mr. Davis made a tour of California and studied the methods of that state for marketing fruits and produce. He said the system had worked satisfactorily so far as he could learn.

"California growers have learned that produce neatly packed sells better," said Mr. Davis. "Last year I went to Houston and found Texas tomatoes selling at 50 cents a crate and California tomatoes selling at \$1.25 a crate. This year I found no Texas tomatoes on sale at the same market."

"The Houston dealer said the method California dealers used in packing products went a long way toward selling the goods. A marketing system, so you see, is not all we need in this state."

"Down at Milano last year tomatoes sold as low as 15 cents a crate. I am told the crates alone cost 17 cents. At the same time Austin, a short distance away, was buying canned tomatoes to the tune of \$32,000 worth. Why did not Milano supply the demand for canned tomatoes in Austin instead of letting Baltimore do it?"

"Dallas county invested \$8,023,129 in canned goods last year. Practically all of these canned articles came from other states."

No definite plan was outlined at the morning session for the creation of a every shipping point were suggested. These agencies would be combined in to one central selling agency.

Riddle To Stay In Senatorial Race To End

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—"I expect to stay in the race for the United States senate to the end," declared George W. Riddle of Dallas today. He answered recent rumors that prohibitionists may want to eliminate some of the pro candidates in favor of one who has not said a word.

"I am not the candidate of any class, faction or organization, nor have I consulted the politicians, state makers or hat fixers as to whether I should come into the contest."

Judge Riddle is preparing for the opening of the senatorial race soon after the holidays. The campaign will start in good fashion about January, according to all forecasts now.

Judge Riddle is for Woodrow Wilson and against liquor. He says he has no faith in the saloon as an institution and cannot see where it has ever done any good.

Even a woman hater can't pass a shop window containing a display of ribbon decorated feminine garments without pausing to have a look.

British Cruiser Aground, Wreck: Crew Is Safe

(By Associated Press.)
Lodno, Oct. 29.—The British cruiser Argyll has run aground and may be a total wreck. All hands are safe. The Argyll is ashore on the coast of Scotland. It was built thirteen years ago.

To provide sailing craft with auxiliary power an Englishman has patented an internal combustion engine to be carried on deck and drive propellers lowered over the side when needed.

We don't blame a woman for not taking her husband to church with her if he talks in his sleep.

The girl with a matchmaking mother nearly always has a little brother who torpedoes her engagements.

ARMY MATTERS

Washington Army Orders.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—First Lieutenant D. H. Connolly, corps of engineers, will report to commanding general Southern department, for assignment to duty at Fort Sam Houston until such time as it will be necessary for him to proceed to San Francisco, thence to Manila, for duty in the Philippine department, sailing about January 5.

First Lieutenants R. B. Sutton, S. W. Fitzgerald and Leslie MacDill of aviation section of signal corps are relieved from duty at Fort Sill, and will return to signal corps aviation school, San Diego.

Transfers effective November 15: Captain A. H. Sunderland, coast artillery corps, from Forty-ninth to 166th company; Captain F. J. Behr, coast artillery corps, from Twenty-fourth to 168th company; Captain F. T. Hines, coast artillery corps, from Twenty-eighth to Sixth com-

pany; Captain K. C. Masteller, coast artillery corps, from Sixth to Forty-ninth company.

First Lieutenant M. H. Thompson, coast artillery company, from coast defenses of the Potomac to coast defenses at Sandy Hook.

First Lieutenant W. W. Hicks, coast artillery corps, from coast defenses of Eastern New York to Honolulu for duty coast defenses of Oahu.

Second Lieutenant L. F. J. Zerbe, coast artillery corps, from 127th company to unassigned list.

The promotion of Second Lieutenant Leopoldo Mercader, Porto Rico regiment of infantry, to first lieutenant is announced.

Captain A. J. Cooper, coast artillery corps, from east defenses of Eastern New York to 165th company.

Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant F. E. Wilford, coast artillery corps, two months; First Lieutenant H. A. McCune, coast artillery corps, two months.

GULF COAST LINES EXCURSIONS

\$14.55
Austin and return; on sale Nov. 14, 15, 17 and 18, returning Nov. 24.

\$22.60
Brownwood and return; on sale Nov. 7 and 8, returning Nov. 14.

\$22.05
Dallas and return; on sale Nov. 7, 8 and 9, returning Nov. 20.

\$22.05
Dallas and return; on sale Nov. 13, 14, 17 and 18, returning Nov. 21.

\$36.20
El Paso and return; on sale Nov. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, returning Nov. 16.

\$22.80
Greenville and return; on sale Nov. 9, returning Nov. 14.

\$19.40
Hillsboro and return; on sale Nov. 15 and 16, returning Nov. 21.

\$26.35
Texarkana and return; on sale Nov. 1, returning Nov. 7.

\$16.25
Waco and return; on sale Nov. 5 to 20, inclusive, returning Nov. 23.

\$18.05
Waco and return; on sale Nov. 22, returning Nov. 27.

\$13.20
Houston and return; on sale Nov. 5 to 17, inclusive, returning Nov. 19.

\$7.70
Houston and return; on sale Nov. 8, returning Nov. 10. Selling again Nov. 12, returning Nov. 14.

\$4.70
Corpus Christi and return; on sale Nov. 23 and 24, returning Nov. 28.

Through Electric Lighted Sleepers Brownsville to Houston, making direct connection for all points North and East.

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